MINUTES

OF

THE SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

AT THEIR

SESSIONS IN PENDLETON, S. C.

NOVEMBER, 1845,

WITH

AN APPENDIX.

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FIRST SESSION.

PENDLETON, S. C., THURSDAY, Nov. 6, 1845, } 11 o'clock, A. M. }

The Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, at its Sessions in Columbia, December 1844, directed the following Memorial to be laid before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioners from the several Presbyteries comprising this Synod to the next General Assembly, be directed to request the Assembly to divide the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, into the Synod of South Carolina, and the Synod of Georgia: and that the geographical limits of the Synod of South Carolina be those of the State of South Carolina; and the geographical limits of the Synod of Georgia be those of the State of Georgia, together with the Territory of Florida, so far as this may not interfere with the limits of the Synod of Alabama.

Resolved also, That the General Assembly be requested to direct the Synod of South Carolina to meet in Pendleton, on the first Thursday of November in 1845, at eleven o'clock, a. m.; and that the opening sermon be preached by the Rev. Edward Palmer, Moderator, and in case of absence, the oldest minister present: and the Synod of Georgia to meet in Macon, on the third Thursday of November, 1845, at seven o'clock, p. m., and that the Rev. Thomas Goulding, D. D., be appointed to preach the opening sermon, as Moderator, and in case of his absence, the oldest minister present.

Resolved, *further*, That all the records and papers heretofore be-

longing to the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, be left in the hands of the stated Clerk of the Synod of South Carolina, at all times open to the inspection and use of the Synod of Georgia.

The preceding Memorial was accordingly presented to the General Assembly at its Sessions in Cincinnati in May last, and the Prayer therein contained was granted *in ipsissimis verbis.*

The Synod of South Carolina accordingly met, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Edward Palmer, from 2d. Chron., 31st chapter, 21st verse: "And in every work that he (Hezekiah) began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek God, he did it with all his heart and prospered."

Constituted with prayer.

PRESENT.

From the Presbytery of South Carolina.

Bishops.	Elders.	Churches.
Henry Reid,	Gen. J. Gillam,	Rock Church.
A. W. Ross,	E. B. Benson,	Hopewell.
D. Humphreys,	S. H. Baker,	Good Hope.
J. Hillhouse,	J. D. Gaillard,	Varennes.
G. W. Boggs,	Dr. A. Walker,	Providence.
J. F. Gibert,	James Erskine,	Midway.
J. McKittrick,	James Dunbar,	Fairview.
W. H. Davis,	Thomas Erskine,	Broadaway.
P. H. Folker,	Samuel McFall,	Anderson C. H.
E. T. Buist,		
J. L. Kennedy,	T. G. Boggs,	Carmel.
W. McWhorter,	J. Belott,	Mt. Zion.
Z. L. Holmes,	J. J. M. Lees,	Roberts.
T. L. McBride,		

From the Presbytery of Harmony.

Bishops.	Elders.	Churches.
M. D. Fraser,	J. Johnson,	Mt. Olivet.
T. R. English,		
W. Brearley,		

From the Presbytery of Charleston.

Bishops.	Elders.	Churches.
A. W. Leland, D. D.	none.	
B. Gildersleeve,		
Geo. Howe, D. D.		
Thomas Smyth, D. D.		
Edward Palmer,		
R. C. Ketchum,		
B. M. Palmer, jr.		

From the Presbytery of Bethel.

Bishops.	Elders.	Churches.
J. Douglass,	none.	
J. H. Saye,		
F. Jacobs,		
P. E. Bishop,		

ABSENT.

Presbytery of South Carolina—J. B. Kennedy, Hugh Dickson, D. McNeil Turner, E. Cater, B. D. DuPree, W. Carlile, S. B. Lewers, W. H. Harris, C. B. Stuart, E. F. Hyde.

Presbytery of Harmony—J. Harrington, J. McFarland, A. Buie, R. B. Campbell, Joseph Brown, W. M. Reid, S. Donnelly, J. C. Coit, A. G. Peden, G. C. Gregg, S. H. Hay, D. McQueen, P. Pierson, D. J. Auld, J. P. McPherson, J. J. DuBose, G. C. Logan, D. Frierson, J. L. Wilson.

Presbytery of Charleston—J. H. Thornwell, D. D., J. Wallace, J. B. Dunwody, J. F. Lanneau, J. B. Adger, J. L. Merrick, R. Q. Way.

Presbytery of Bethel—R. B. Walker, A. H. Caldwell, W. B. Davies, S. L. Watson, J. R. Gilland, W. Banks, L. W. Curtis, W. P. Harrison.

The roll being completed, Synod had a recess of fifteen minutes; after which, the Rev. Dr. Leland was chosen Moderator, and B. M. Palmer, jr., temporary Clerk.

The absentees from the last stated meeting, who were present, rendered their several excuses, which were sustained.

The Rev. Mr. Pierce of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Wallace, of the Synod of Mississippi, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Synod then adjourned until seven o'clock this evening.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY NIGHT, 7 O'CLOCK.

Synod met and was opened with prayer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the calling of the roll during the Sessions be dispensed with.

Rev. D. McNeil Turner and Rev. W. Banks appeared in Synod, and having assigned satisfactory reasons for tardiness, took their seats.

Also, Mr. David Leslie, Elder of Upper Long Cane Church; John Douglas, Elder of Catholic; and John Walker, Elder of Purity Church, being present, took their seats as members.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees.

On Bills and Overtures—Edward Palmer, T. Smyth, D. D., J. Douglass, T. R. English, P. E. Bishop, W. McWhorter, with Elders J. Johnson, Gen. J. Gillam and Dr. A. Walker.

Judicial Committee—George Howe, D. D., D. Humphreys, E. F. Buist, F. Jacobs, J. L. Kennedy, with Elders J. D. Gaillard and T. G. Boggs.

On Finance—A. Giles, J. J. McLees, and S. McFall.

On Religious Exercises—A. W. Ross, B. Gildersleeve, with Elder E. B. Benson.

ON PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS.

South Carolina—W. Brearley, J. H. Saye, with Elder J. Johnson.

Harmony—H. Reid, Z. L. Holmes, with T. Erskine, Elder.

Charleston—J. Hillhouse, G. W. Boggs, with S. H. Baker, Elder.

Bethel—J. L. Kennedy, T. L. McBride, with Elder J. Belott.

Narrative—R. C. Ketchum, J. F. Gilbert, with James Dunbar, Elder.

On Minutes of General Assembly—M. D. Fraser, W. H. Davis, J. McKittrick, with Elder James Erskine.

The Synodical Committee of Education, offered their report, which was read, accepted and referred to a special committee, consisting of Rev. D. Humphreys, Rev. J. H. Saye, and Mr. David Leslie, Elder.

The committee of publication presented their report, stating that they had published and distributed five hundred copies of the Minutes, as directed, at an expense of sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, which was accepted and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion,

Resolved, That the minutes of the present Sessions of Synod be published as heretofore; also that a committee be raised to devise some plan for the consideration of Synod by which these minutes, when printed, may be published in an improved form.

Rev. Dr. Smyth and Rev. J. H. Saye, were appointed that committee.

Upon the unfinished business of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, a committee was appointed, consisting of B. Gildersleeve and R. C. Ketchum, Ministers, with Mr. John Douglass, Elder.

It was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, to enter into an election for Stated Clerk, that office being vacated by the division of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

The Executive Committee on Foreign Missions presented their report, which was read by Dr. Smyth, accepted, and with accompanying papers, referred to a select committee, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Buist, Holmes, Boggs, Douglass and Humphreys, to report as early as possible to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Smyth asked leave to present some suggestions relative to the establishment of a Religious newspaper within the bounds of this Synod; leave was granted, and the subject thus introduced was made the order of the day for to-morrow, nine o'clock, a. m.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the relations subsisting between this Synod and the so called Charleston Union Presbytery, be made the order of the day for to-morrow, two o'clock, p. m.

Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 o'CLOCK,
November 7th, 1845.

Synod met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Rev. S. Donnelly and Rev. W. Carlile appeared in Synod, and having assigned satisfactory reasons for tardiness, took their seats.

Mr. James Cowen, Elder, from Greenville Church, also appeared, and took his seat as a member.

Rev. R. Chamberlain, of the Synod of Georgia, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The order of the day was then taken up, viz: the expediency of establishing a Religious newspaper within the bounds of this Synod, and discussed till the second order of the day arrived, viz: the election of a Stated Clerk; when the Rev. B. M. Palmer, jr., was duly chosen, and the salary of his office fixed at fifty dollars per annum.

The discussion relative to the newspaper was resumed; upon which it was

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Synod it is expedient that a Religious newspaper be established within our bounds.

The select committee on the publication of the Minutes, presented their report, which was accepted and placed upon the docket.

Statistical Reports and Reports on the state of Religion, being called for,

The Presbytery of South Carolina reported that they consist of twenty-three ministers, and have under their care forty churches and six licentiates,—that they have received Rev. Henry Reid, from Tombeckbee Presbytery, and Rev. Thomas L. McBride, from the Presbytery of Charleston: have ordained Rev. Z. L. Holmes, and installed him Pastor of Nazareth Church:—have taken under the care of Mr. E. F. Hyde, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Charleston, and ordained him to the work of the ministry,—have ordained Rev. C. B. Stewart to preach the gospel as an Evangelist:—have licensed Messrs. G. W. Boggs, J. B. Hillhouse, S. S. Gaillard, and John McLees, as probationers for the gospel ministry:—have dismissed Rev. B. D. DuPree, to join the Presbytery of Cherokee, and their licentiate, Edmund Anderson, to put himself under the care of Tombeckbee Presbytery:—and have changed the name of one of its congregations from "Rocky Creek" to "Rock Church."

The Presbytery of Harmony reported, that they consist of twenty-two ministers, and have under their care twenty-six churches, one licentiate, and four candidates for the ministry:—that they have received Rev. J. J. DuBose from the Presbytery of Charleston, and have dismissed R. C. Ketchum, to join the Presbytery of Charles-

ton:—have ordained Rev. G. C. Logan, and installed him Pastor of Aimwell Church:—have licensed Mr. Robert Lafferty, as a probationer for the Gospel ministry:—and have recalled the license of Mr. J. L. McIver.

The Presbytery of Charleston reported that they consist of thirteen ministers, and have under their care six churches and two licentiates:—have received Rev. R. C. Ketchum from the Presbytery of Harmony: also Rev. J. B. Dunwody from the Presbytery of Cherokee, and ordained him "*sine titulo:*" have dismissed Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., to join the Presbytery of Baltimore: also Mr. Wm. Flinn, licentiate, to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa: and that they have licensed Messrs. Thomas E. Peck and William L. Hughes, as probationers for the Gospel ministry.

The Presbytery of Bethel reported that they consist of twelve ministers, and have under their care twenty-one churches, one licentiate and five candidates for the ministry: and have dismissed Mr. W. H. Moore, to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Cherokee.

Synod then had recess till half-past two o'clock, p. m.

FOURTH SESSION.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

Synod met.

The committee on Finance offered the following report, which was adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Synod of Georgia, viz:

The Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, having to provide for the printing and distributing of the minutes of five hundred copies of fifty-five pages, - - - - $68 75

Stated Clerk's salary, - - - - 50 00

$118 75

Last year the expense of one hundred and five dollars was distributed between the Presbyteries as follows:

South Carolina, - -	$16 00	Hopewell, - -	$16 00
Harmony, - -	16 00	Flint River, - -	10 00
Charleston, - -	14 00	Georgia, - - -	10 00
Bethel, - -	13 00	Florida, - - -	5 00
		Cherokee, - - -	5 00
	$59 00		
			$46 00

By which it appears that $59 were assessed upon the Presbyteries of South Carolina, and $46 upon the Presbyteries of Georgia. According to the same ratio of distribution, it is recommended that this Synod assume $66 75 of this debt, leaving the Synod of Georgia to provide for $52. The $66 75, which would then be due by this Synod, could be assessed upon the Presbyteries, as follows:

South Carolina, - -	$19 00	Charleston, - -	$16 00
Harmony, - - -	18 00	Bethel, - - - -	13 76
	$37 00		$29 75
			37 06
			$66 75

Leaving the Synod of Georgia to raise their distributive proportion in such way as they may deem expedient."

The committee to whom was referred the Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, reported, recommending that it be adopted and printed in connection with the minutes of Synod, and suggesting the following resolutions for the adoption of Synod:

1st. *Resolved*, That in furtherance of the views of the Report, a committee be appointed in Charleston, consisting of the following persons: T. Smyth, D. D., Thomas Vardell, D. W. Harrison, William Miller and J. M. Caldwell.

2d. *Resolved*, That it be enjoined upon our ministers to preach and take up collections in behalf of this object, at least annually.

3d. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Synod be returned to Mr. James Adger for his valuable services, and that he be requested to continue them: and that Messrs. Robinson and Dukes be requested to act as auditors.

The report, with the above resolutions, was adopted.

The committee on Bills and Overtures, presented Overture No. 1, it being sent up by the Presbytery of Charleston, on the baptism of infant servants on the faith of believing masters, which was read and placed on the docket.

The committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Bethel, offered their report, recommending that the book be approved, which was adopted.

Col. Joseph Burnet, Elder from Bethel church, appeared in Synod and took his seat as a member.

The order of the day, which was the Relations subsisting between this Synod, and the so called Charleston Union Presbytery, was taken up—when the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod, understanding that some or all the members of the body known as the Charleston Union Presbytery, are willing to be again united to this body, do hereby appoint the following brethren, viz: G. Howe, D. D, Rev. M. D. Fraser, Rev. J. Douglass, Chancellor J. Johnston, and Mr. J. R. Douglass, as a committee of conference with those brethren, and to communicate the desire of this Synod to remove, as far as the order and doctrines of the church will permit, any difficulties which may be in the way of such a union.

The committee on Religious Exercises, reported the following scheme of exercises, which was adopted, viz:

On Friday night, a sermon by Rev. Mr. English.

On Saturday morning, a sermon by Rev. Mr. Smyth.

On Saturday afternoon, a sermon by Rev. Mr. Gildersleeve.

On Saturday night, a sermon by Rev. B. M. Palmer, jr.

On Sunday morning, a sermon by the Moderator.

Communion addresses by Rev. Dr. Howe, and Rev. Messrs. E. Palmer, Douglass and Fraser.

On Sabbath afternoon, a sermon by Rev. Mr. Donnelly.

On Sabbath night, Missionary meeting—addresses by Rev. Messrs. Ketchum and Douglass.

Resolved, That the next meeting of this Synod be held in the city of Charleston, on the second Thursday of November 1846, at seven o'clock, p. m.

FOURTH SESSION.

Half past 2 o'clock.

It was made the order of the day for this evening at seven o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

The Report of the committee on publishing the Minutes of the Synod, presented their report, which was accepted, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod would recommend—

1st. That the Minutes of Synod be published in a neat, yet economical manner, with a printed cover.

2d. That in view of the division of Synod, and of its importance to the committee on Missions, and on many other accounts, for the present year, at least a full and accurate Statistical table be appended, similar to that appended to the Minutes of the General Assembly.

3d. That a table be also added, containing an accurate list of all the Ruling Elders connected with the several churches, together with their Post Office address.

4th. That in these Minutes, the term Bishop be employed as the usual official designation for our ministers.

5th. That the Reports of the committee on Foreign Missions, and of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary be appended to the Minutes: an extra number of sheets being also printed for the accommodation of the Synod of Georgia.

6th. That our Stated Clerk be entrusted with the duty of carrying out these provisions, and to publish the Minutes on the faith of this Synod to meet the expense, and on the best terms he can secure.

Synod then had a recess till seven o'clock, p. m.

FIFTH SESSION.

Seven o'clock, p. m.

Synod met. The Report of the Board of Directors of Theological Seminary was read by Mr. Gildersleeve and accepted: the discussion of its recomendations was arrested till to-morrow morning.

Dr. Smyth obtained leave of absence after this evening's session.

Nominations were made of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and it was made the order of the day for the election at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

It was also made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University, through Rev. Mr. Chamberlain.

Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 o'CLOCK, }
November 8, 1845. }

Synod met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read. It was

Resolved, That this Synod notify the Synod of Georgia of the time of its next meeting.

Mr. John A. Moore, Elder from Nazareth Church, Beaverdam, appeared and took his seat as a member.

The committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Synodical Committee of Education, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

1st. *Resolved*, That the Report be adopted and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes: and that the thanks of the Synod are due to the committee for their zeal and diligence given to this subject, and to the churches and individuals who have contributed to sustain this cause.

2d. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding the pressure of the times, occasioned by the unusual drought felt over the State, yet it is the imperative duty of every minister of every church, and every individual possessing the means, to act efficiently in raising the means to sustain every individual who possesses piety and talents, and who is desirous of devoting himself to the Gospel ministry,—and that it is the solemn duty of all Christians to look to God for his special blessing upon these efforts.

The discussion was resumed upon the Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, when the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

1st. *Resolved*, That this Synod regrets the necessity which in-

duced the Board of Drectors of the Seminary, to recommend a reduction of the salaries of the Professors.

2d. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Synod, such a reduction ought not to be made, as the present salary, in view of the expenses of the situation, is not higher than is necessary.

3d. *Resolved*, That in order to make up the anticipated deficiency, the Board be directed to employ an Agent, in order not only to make up the present deficiency, but to increase the permanent endowment: and that our churches be earnestly called upon at an early period, to take up collections for the contingent funds of the Seminary.

4th. *Resolved*, *finally*, That in the view of this Synod, the endowment of a third Professorship is absolutely necessary to make this Seminary what it might and ought to be,—and that the liberality of the benevolent members of our churches be solicited for this purpose: and as the Free Church of Scotland have endowed a college with some $100,000 in addition to all their other efforts, this Synod sincerely hope that the Lord will stir up the hearts of some who are able to meet the wants of our Seminary, and make them willing to do so.

It was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Circular of the Board have reference to the co-operation of the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and be sent to the members of the Synods embracing these States.

Resolved, That with reference to the preparation of an accurate statistical table, the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries be directed to make out full Statistical Reports, and send them as early as possible to the Stated Clerk of Synod.

The order of the day then arrived, when the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain addressed the Synod in behalf of the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University. This subject was committed to Rev. D. Humphreys, Rev. E. T. Buist, Rev. R. C. Ketchum and Gen. James Gillam, as a select committee to report something for the action of Synod.

The committee on the Narrative, presented the following, which was read, recommitted, amended, and finally adopted:

As the progress of true Religion corresponds with the secret and invisible operations of the Holy Spirit, the Synod of South Carolina is aware of the impossibility of presenting a perfectly faithful and correct narrative of the state of religion within its borders. The apparent and the real condition of spiritual affairs are not

always the same. The former is that which is obvious to man; the latter, that which is manifest to God, who "seeth not as man seeth.' But judging by those external signs which we fondly hope do not deceive us, we are permitted to report a more favorable state of religious feeling than we have been able to do for many years past, and to rejoice in the manifested presence of God in the midst of us.

Especially has the Presbytery of South Carolina experienced the reviving influences of that Divine Agent who causes "the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose." In twelve or thirteen churches of that Presbytery more than usual interest in divine things has been excited: the precious seed has fallen upon ground prepared to receive it, and brought forth fruit. The efficacy of prayer has been demonstrated; the houses of God have been filled with solemn worshippers who have watched for the Lord "more than they who watch for the morning," and many souls that were dead in trespasses and sins were quickened by Him, at whose voice the dead came forth. Particularly have the churches of Duncan's Creek, the Rock, Upper Long Cane, Fairview, Midway and Liberty Spring reason to say, "Blessed be the Lord God, for He hath redeemed his people." Perhaps we should mention, in connection with this prosperous state of affairs within the bounds of this Presbytery, either as an instrumental cause or an effect of this revival, that the cause of Domestic Missions has been prosecuted with this Presbytery—to the poor the Gospel has been preached. As is to be expected, in conjunction with such a state of religious feeling, the people generally are becoming more temperate and industrious,—the intercourse of neighbors more fraternal,—and social order prevails. "Happy is that people that is in such a case; yea, happy is that people whose God is the Lord."

Whilst the Presbytery of Charleston has no cases of such decidedly special interest to report, yet it perceives a steady improvement in the condition of the churches under its care. The congregations are becoming larger,—new fields of usefulness are opening, —a growing concern for the religious instruction of the negroes is developed, and all the churches have been increased by additions.

The Presbytery of Harmony report no fact in its spiritual history of encouragement. Its churches are generally well organized, and well supplied with the means of grace; but these have not been so effectual as could be desired, and it declares as a Presbytery, "it has deep cause for humiliation before God."

The Providential dispensations which have afflicted the Presbytery of Bethel in years past, it is hoped have been sanctified to the people. Although during the year God has withheld "the showers which water the earth and cause it to bring forth fruit," yet He has poured out the more precious influences of His Spirit. Several churches have received large accessions,—so that we trust Providence has prepared them to sustain the usually large drafts which emigration is making upon them. All the churches in this Presbytery are supplied with the stated ministry, and now with a commendable enterprize it is searching out for destitute neighborhoods where new churches may be planted. It is "strengthening the things that remain and that are ready to perish" in the form of exceedingly feeble churches, which on account of their great weakness had been neglected: but the Head of the Church has taught them by His providence that attention to the least of his churches as to the least of his brethren, does not escape his notice: "He knoweth them that are His." As we had occasion to observe in connection with the interesting condition of the churches in the Presbytery of South Carolina, that special attention has been paid to Domestic Missions, so here another of the benevolent causes of the day has been unusually well sustained, and that is the education of young men for the ministry. In investigating the causes of vice in the community at large, the Synod laments that an additional source of evil influence is found in the abuse of the Executive power in the indiscriminate pardoning of offenders: thus weakening the authority of the law,—disappointing the friends of good order in their efforts to maintain its supremacy; and making no distinction between those who observe the laws of the land and those who violate them.

In review, the Synod of South Carolina would give all glory to God for the tokens of his favor, of which it confesses itself entirely unworthy. It would exhort all under its care to guard especially against avarice, which seems to be the besetting sin of the church—to be conscientious in laying by in store as God has prospered them—and to sustain the cause of Christ in each department. Owing to the relaxed efforts of the churches in behalf of the Theological Seminary, that very important institution now needs the prompt assistance of its friends. But perhaps the saddest feature in our history of the past year is our retrograde movement in the cause of Foreign Missions. Whilst the Church of Christ generally is mov-

ing forward, we have shamefully retreated. It is a seasonable inquiry, how much farther do we intend to decline? Have we not yet reached the turning point? Have we become weary in well-doing? Let us not be content with aiding the different branches of benevolence when they are forced upon our attention, but let us rather anticipate the call, for "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

The committee on the Minutes of the Assembly reported, recommending the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1st. *Resolved*, That this Synod heartily approve the decision of the late General Assembly upon the subject of Romish Baptism, as being in accordance with the word of God, and the only ground consistent with true Protestant principles,—and they earnestly recommend to all the churches within their bounds to acquiesce in the same.

2d. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing within our bounds a Depository of the Books of the Board of Publication: and if such a course should be found expedient, to devise ways and means to carry it into effect.

The Rev. Dr. Howe, Rev. Mr. Douglass, and Mr. David Leslie were appointed the committee under the last resolution.

The committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Charleston, offered their report, recommending that the book be approved; which was adopted.

The consideration of the overture on Baptism was deferred till the next meeting of Synod.

The committee on the Records of the Presbytery of South Carolina reported that these Records had not been put into their hands; when the committee was discharged.

The committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Harmony reported, recommending that the book be approved with the exception of the Record on page — of certain votes recorded before the discussion was closed,—the Report was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Synod recommend to the Synod of Georgia an increase of the number of the Trustees of Oglethorpe University from twenty-four to thirty-six,—and if the Synod of Georgia concur in this recommendation, they further recommend that an application be made to the Legislature of Georgia for an amendment of the charter to this effect.

The vote on the reference of the overture on Baptism to the next

meeting of Synod was re-considered, and the overture was committed to Dr. Howe, Mr. Turner, Mr. English, Gen. Whitner, and Dr. McLean, as a special committee, to take the subject into consideration and report at the next meeting of Synod.

The Records of the Presbytery of South Carolina being in the house, were committed to the committee before appointed, who had leave to retire to examine them.

Rev. C. B. Stuart appeared in Synod, and having assigned satisfactory reasons for tardiness, took his seat.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of Oglethorpe University, offered their report, which was accepted: that in their judgment the Synod should appoint at once a Professor in that University, and that he should first labor as an agent to endow the professorship. This subject was made the order of the day for this afternoon, after the first order.

Synod then had recess till half-past two o'clock, p. m.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK.

Synod met.

The order of the day was taken up, viz: the election of Directors of Oglethorpe University; when the following persons were chosen: Rev. D. McNeil Turner, Rev. D. Humphreys, Gen. James Gillam and Mr. Samuel Clark.

Rev. E. F. Hyde appeared in Synod, and having assigned satisfactory reasons for tardiness, took his seat.

Synod then went into an election for Professor in Oglethorpe University,—the ballot being declared, Rev. F. Jacobs was duly elected.

On motion, the order of the day for four o'clock, viz: the election of Directors of the Theological Seminary, was taken up, when the following persons were chosen: Rev. Messrs. M. D. Fraser, E. T. Buist, D. Humphreys, R. C. Ketchum, with Messrs. J. D. Witherspoon, William Adger, J. A. Crawford, and G. T. Snowden, for three years—and Rev. Messrs. J. H. Saye and J. Douglass for two years.

The committee on the Records of the Presbytery of South Caro-

lina reported, recommending that the book be approved, with the exception of the Record relative to the reception of Rev. H. Reid,—the report was adopted.

The thanks of the Synod were then voted to the citizens of Pendleton for their kindness and hospitality, to be conveyed as the Pastor and Session may deem best,—after which the Minutes were read.

Synod then adjourned to meet in the City of Charleston, on the second Thursday of November, 1846, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Concluded with singing, prayer and the benediction.

A. W. LELAND, *Moderator.*

B. M. PALMER, jr., *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

OFFICERS.

Rev. CHARLES C. JONES, *President.*
G. T. SNOWDEN, *Vice President.*
Rev. B. GILDERSLEEVE, *Secretary.*
WILLIAM LAW, (Columbia,) *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THREE YEARS.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
S. K. Talmage, D. D.	W. L. Mitchell,
Charles C. Jones,	G. E. Thomas,
Charles S. Dod,	E. L. Newton,
Francis Bowman,	J. D. Witherspoon,
M. D. Fraser,	William Adger,
E. T. Buist,	J. A. Crawford.
D. Humphreys,	
R. C. Ketchum.	

DIRECTORS FOR TWO YEARS.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
S. S. Davis, D. D.	A. L. Alexander,
G. H. W. Petrie,	D. C. Campbell,
J. S. Wilson,	Job Johnson,
N. Hoyt, D. D.	William Shear,
S. Donnelly,	J. N. Whitner,
T. R. English,	Doctor Glenn.
J. H. Saye,	
John Douglas.	

DIRECTORS FOR ONE YEAR.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
A. Church, D. D.	William Dearing,
N. A. Pratt,	G. T. Snowden,
R. Chamberlain,	Thomas Wells, M. D.
J. S. K. Axson,	E. A. Nisbet,
T. Smyth, D. D.	Barrington King,
D. McNeil Turner,	H. V. Johnson.
Edward Palmer,	
B. M. Palmer, jr.	

FACULTY.

Rev. George Howe, D. D., Professor of Biblical Literature.
Rev. A. W. Leland, D. D., Professor of Christian Theology.
——— ——— Professor of Church History and Polity.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

COLUMBIA, OCTOBER 30th, 1845. }
8 o'clock, p. m. }

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia met according to adjournment;

and in the absence of the President and Vice President, G. T. Snowden, Esq. was appointed President *pro tem.*

PRESENT.

B. Gildersleeve, Secretary, Rev. J. H. Thornwell, Rev. E. Palmer, Rev. B. M. Palmer, jr., Rev. J. Douglas, G. T. Snowden and William Shear.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. Palmer.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and the following committees appointed:

Audits.—Wm Shear and B. M. Palmer, jr.

Ways and Means.—Messrs. Snowden, Douglas, E. Palmer and Shear.

Laws and Regulations.—Messrs. Thornwell and Gildersleeve.

Library.—Messrs. B. M. Palmer and Thornwell.

Buildings.—Messrs. Gildersleeve and Shear.

The Treasurer's Report and the Reports of J. McDowell and G. T. Snowden, of the Investing Committees, were received and referred to the Committee of Audits.

A letter was received from Col. D. C. Campbell, in relation to the funds in the Southern part of Georgia, and was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Board then had a recess, to meet at the call of the President.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK,
October 31st, 1845.

The Board met at the call of the President.—Present as above, together with Rev. C. C. Jones, Vice President, whose reasons for not coming sooner were sustained.

The Vice President in the chair.

The committee of Audits reported on the Reports in their hands, that from the vouchers furnished they were correct. These papers were then committed to the committee of Ways and Means.

On motion, Rev. C. C. Jones was made chairman of the committee of Ways and Means.

The committee of Ways and Means reported on so much of Mr. McDowell's report as recommended that an application be made to

the Legislature of Georgia to exempt from taxation the funds invested in Georgia for the Seminary.

And on motion,

E. H. Nisbet, D. C. Campbell and Rev. S K. Talmage were appointed a committee for the purpose.

A letter was received from Wm. Dearing, the President, containing reasons for his absence, which were sustained.

The committee on the Librarian's Report, recommended that an appropriation be made of one hundred and seven dollars and seventeen cents, to defray the expenses incurred for binding and repairing, as per direction of the Board at its last meeting; which was adopted.

The Professor's Report was read and accepted.

The following individuals were then elected officers of the Board:

Rev. C. C. Jones, *President.*

G. T. Snowden, *Vice President.*

B. Gildersleeve, *Secretary.*

Wm. Law, (of Columbia,) *Treasurer.*

G. T. Snowden and David Ewart, of South Carolina, and James McDowell, and D. C. Campbell, of Georgia, were re-appointed Investing Committees for the funds in their respective States.

The following individuals were appointed to attend the examination of the Students of the Seminary, viz:—Rev. S. Donnelly, Rev. J. Douglas, and Rev. B. M. Palmer, jr., G. T. Snowden and Dr. Glenn.

An appropriation of ten dollars was made to pay for the corporate seal of the Institution.

Ordered that the seal be deposited in the Library of the Seminary.

Rev. J. Douglas obtained leave of absence after this evening.

The Board then had a recess to meet at the call of the President.

Saturday Afternoon, 4 o'clock.

The Board met.

The committee on Laws and Regulations presented their Report, which was accepted, and after some consideration, it was laid on the table, to be taken up in connexion with the Report of the committee of Ways and Means.

The committee of Ways and Means presented their Report, which was read, and considered in connexion with the Report of the committee on Laws and Regulations, and adopted.

A Standing Building Committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. Howe, Dr. Leland, Mr. Law and Mr. Snowden.

An Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of B. M. Palmer, jr., Dr. Thornwell, Mr. Law, J. A. Crawford, S. Crane, G. T. Snowden, Dr. Wells.

The Board adjourned to meet in Columbia, on the Thursday preceding the meeting of the Synod of South Carolina in 1846, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Attest, B. GILDERSLEEVE, *Secretary.*

REPORT

Of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary to the Synods of South Carolina and Georgia, November 1st, 1845.

1. PERMANENT FUNDS.

Invested in South Carolina, per Messrs. Snowden and Ewart's account, the investment in stocks estimated at their value, amounting to - - -		$27,339 18
Invested in Georgia, per Mr. James McDowell's account $13,511 59—less a note transferred to Mr. McDowell, heretofore included in permanent investment, not good, $22 00, - - - -		13,489 59
Do. per Mr. D. C. Campbell's do. - -		12,904 55
		$26,394 14
Total of permanent funds invested in the two States, exclusive of scholarships, - - -		$53,733 32
Permanent fund in Georgia not available for interest at the present time, namely:		
Investment in Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company, - - - - -	$2,750 00	
Real estate bought in for Board on foreclosure of mortgage in Glynn county, -	$1,675 00	$4,425 00
Total amount of permanent funds available for interest,		$49,308 32

2. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Invested in South Carolina:		
1. *Lanneau Scholarship*—invested in Bank stock—present value, - - -	$2,200 00	
2. *Scholarship of the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Education Society*, Charleston, in Bank Stock, present value, -	2,200 00	
3. Telfair Timothy, scholarship not yet received, - - - - - -	———	
4. Ellison Legacy for education of indigent students, - - - - - -	525 00	
	4,925 00	
Invested in Georgia:		
1. Nephew scholarship, - - -	2,500 00	
	$7,425 00	$7,425 00
Total amount of permanent funds, including scholarships, available for interest, - - -		$56,733 32

The interest accruing from the scholarships is devoted exclusively to the support of young men in the Seminary, who need assistance while pursuing their Theological education.

3. CLAIMS UPON THE TREASURY.

1. For the present year, ending January 1st, 1846:		
Professors' salaries, due 1st January, 1846, -		$2,504 92
Librarian's account,—books, binding, &c., -		107 13
		$2,612 05
Estimated receipts up to January 1st, 1846, to meet these claims, to wit:		
Interest on funds in Georgia - -	459 00	
Interest on funds in South Carolina, -	730 00	$2,189 00
Deficit on January 1st, 1846, - -	———,	$,423 05
2. For the coming year, ending Jan. 1st, 1847:		
Professor's salaries, - - - -	4,000 00	
Interest on Mrs. Hall's bond, - -	457 99	
Interest on monies advanced by Mr. Wm. Law,	41 22	
Current expenses on buildings, including insurances, repairs, &c., - - -	200 00	$4,699 21

Estimated receipts up to January 1st, 1847, from interest on permanent funds invested in South Carolina and Georgia, - - - - - - -	3,397 87
Deficit on 1st January, 1847, - - - -	$1,301 34
Total deficit January, 1st, 1847, - - - -	$1,724 39

The Board would very briefly lay before the Synods the *cause of this deficit.*

1. Expenses on foreclosure of mortgages, namely, estate ***E. S. Rees***, ***H. T. Hall***, and. ***J. Gignilliat***, in the lower part of Georgia.

2. Loss of interest on two of these mortgages for two or three years.

3. Deficiency in contributions on the part of the churches for contingent expenses of Seminary.

In addition to this deficit in *the receipts* of the Board, there will be *a loss* in the foreclosure of two of the above mortgages, on *the principal* thus invested, estimated between $2,500 and $3,000. The Board cannot make an accurate return of this loss, as the business transactions connected with the same, have not yet been brought to a close.

In view of the present condition of the Treasury, the Board would recommend the following plan to the Synods for its relief,—*a reduction of the salaries of the two Professors from January 1st*, 1846, *to January 1st*, 1847, *that is to say, for one year only, until the present liabilities are relieved: from* $2,000 *to* $1,500 *each; and a collection in all the churches within our bounds for the contingent expenses of the Seminary;* the amount needed from this source on the 1st January, 1847, after deducting the $1,000, the reduction on the Professors' salaries, from $1,724 39, the estimated deficiency as given above, will be $724 39, an amount which the Board believes the churches can very readily supply. The Board sees no other way of relieving the funds of the Seminary from present and future embarrassments, and deems this step now advised, to be *absolutely necessary in the present posture of our affairs.*

4. REAL ESTATE.

Since the last Report of the Board, $1,000 with the interest thereon, has been realized from the sale of the remaining half lot east of the Seminary building belonging to the Board, and applied

as ordered by the Board at previous meetings to the reduction of the bond of Mrs. Hall, leaving the principal of that bond on May 6, 1845, as per the account of Messrs. Snowden and Ewart, Investing Committee—$6,542 72.

The entire indebtedness of the Board now, is *Mrs. Hall's bond*, $6,542 72, and *Mr. Law's account* for monies advanced, $588 87, amounting to $7,131 59.

5. THE LIBRARY.

The Board would report to Synod, that *forty-five* volumes have been added to the Library the past year, which makes the whole number now in the Library 4,416 volumes,—and that the Library is in good order and has been well attended to.

6. THE BUILDINGS.

The Buildings are in good condition, but needing some necessary repairs, which have been ordered to be done by the Building Committee.

7. THE PROFESSORS' REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

The Professors in the Seminary respectfully present to the Board of Directors the following brief report:

During the year now closing, the state of the Seminary has been as prosperous and encouraging in every respect, excepting that of the number of students, as at any former period. All the regular exercises of the Institution, and all the branches of the prescribed course of instruction, have received constant and appropriate attention. The lectures, conferences, and weekly meetings for improvement in elocution, have been regularly continued; and the instruction, belonging to the vacant Professorship of Ecclesiastical History, has been divided equally.

Entire harmony has prevailed among the students, and their deportment as Christians, as well as their observance of the rules and regulations of the Seminary, has been unexceptionably exemplary.

At the close of the term in July last, the following eight students finished their course, viz: Messrs. G. W. Boggs, S. S. Gaillard, J. B. Hillhouse, J. McLees, Henry Newton, J. R. McCarter, R. H. Lafferty, and J. W. Quarterman.

Also one student, W. L. Hughes, who had been connected with

the Institution but one year, was licensed in July, and dismissed at his own request.

Since the commencement of the present term on the 15th instant, the following additional students have been received, viz:

—— Roberts, graduate of the S. C. College, and licentiate of the Baptist Church.

R. E. Sherrill, graduate of Davidson College.

Edward P. Palmer, graduate of Franklin College.

Joseph Porter, candidate of the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa.

Robert Haddon, graduate of Nassau Hall.

The whole number of students in connection with the Seminary during the last year was sixteen.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. HOWE, A. W. LELAND, } *Professors.*

The whole number of students now in connection with the Seminary is only ten.

A smaller number than we have had for several years; and it is a fact most seriously to be regretted that there are so few young men coming forward to the ministry within our bounds. Shall we not inquire into the cause? And will not the churches pray for a revival of religion, and that the Lord of the harvest might send forth laborers into his vineyard?

The instructions of the Seminary and its various exercises have been duly attended to, and the deportment of the students and their proficiency in their studies have been highly commendable.

The Board have ordered *a Circular* to be prepared, setting forth the present condition and prospects of the Seminary, the advantages and facilities it affords for a thorough Theological education, and the good it has been instrumental in accomplishing by the blessing of God since its foundation, and other matter of interest, to be laid before the churches for their more perfect information: believing such information to be needed at the present time and calculated to do much good.

In conclusion, the Board would again suggest to the Synod, that the interests of the Seminary demand at least *one additional Instructor.* According to the present arrangement, two men are required to do what the constitution of the Board ultimately proposes

to distribute among five. However cheerfully the Professors in the Seminary may labor, and however distinguished their attainments in every department of literature may be, it is not desirable, neither on their own account nor on that of their pupil, to assign to each of them an amount of labor which a single individual can sustain only by exhausting efforts: and in consequence of which, some branches to a certain extent, must be neglected. The Board feel that the chair of Ecclesiastical History and Polity ought to be fully endowed. The scarcity of students may be owing, in some degree, to the impression that in consequence of the small number of Professors, the advantages of our Seminary are not equal to those of older and richer institutions. There are advantages connected with our Institution of which few Theological schools can boast. We possess ourselves one of the best libraries in the whole country, and are contiguous and have free access to another which is not surpassed by any other in the Union. Our position in point of climate is eminently favorable. We can train the mind without prostration of the body; and young men may go forth from our walls to any climate on the globe.

In view of these facts and entertaining these views, the Board have come unanimously to the conclusion, *to make immediate efforts to endow the Professorship of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity*, under the full belief that their determination will be approved by the Synod, and sustained by the churches and by all who feel an interest in the prosperity of a Seminary, designed to give to our southern country an educated and efficient ministry, as far as God may bless and extend its influence, and thus promote the salvation of all orders of men amongst us. The Board have determined also to connect with the efforts for the permanent endowment of this Professorship, efforts also for the collection of a sum sufficient *for the liquidation of the debt* which is now due by the Seminary, as already brought to the notice of the Synods in this report. The payment of this debt should no longer be delayed. The Executive Committee is charged with the necessary arrangements to carry these designs of the Board into effect.

Respectfully submitted by the Board.

C. C. Jones, *President*,

B. Gildersleeve, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,

Presented to the Synod of South Carolina and the Synod of Georgia, at their Sessions at Pendleton and Macon, in November, 1845.

As the Synods of South Carolina and Georgia, are now divided, it will become necessary to make some new arrangement on the subject of Foreign Missions, adapted to the change. The establishment of a committee on Missions in each Synod your committee would earnestly recommend. It will in a good degree supply the place of a personal agency, and greatly strengthen such an agency if it is deemed necessary to establish it. And when the field to be overlooked is limited to a single State, such a committee may do much in the way of a direct and local supervision of the work of a personal correspondence with the ministers of the churches. They can also publish from time to time appeals to the churches which may have the most salutary effect. Their Annual Reports will also keep the churches advised of the actual state and prospect of the cause of Christ, and while they encourage the faithful to still greater diligence and effort, stimulate the laggard and animate the faint, to come up in all their might to the help of the Lord against the mighty. And as it is at least *possible* that it may become necessary for the Presbyterian Church at the South, to form distinct and separate organizations for the promotion of all the great benevolent and Christian operations of the church, (although it is hoped that God in his infinite wisdom and mercy may overrule the hearts of men so as to avert this calamity,) it is of the first importance that she should be educated to conduct her own operations and depend in some measure upon her own resources. And your committee are of opinion that the hearts of Southern Christians are peculiarly open to the appeals and suggestions of Southern ecclesiastical as well as political bodies.

For these and other reasons they would recommend to the Synods respectively to appoint a committee of Missions, to be located, the one at Charleston and the other at Augusta, together with a distinct and separate Treasurer.

Certain it is that we are imperatively called upon to take such measures as will bring up our churches more generally to aid ac-

cording to their measure, whether that be feeble or great, in fulfilling the great end and duty of the Christian Church, the maintenance of the gospel and its ordinances where they have been already established, and their establishment and extension where they have not yet been enjoyed.

The following is the statement which the report of your Treasurer enables your committee to make of all amounts forwarded to the Treasury through his agency:

1. MONTHLY CONCERT COLLECTIONS.

From South Carolina.		*From Georgia.*	
2d Presbyterian Church, Charleston,	$358 00	Augusta,	$59 28
Columbia,	65 00	Savannah,	108 65
Camden,	27 57	Columbus,	121 94
Beaver Creek Church,	8 00	Harris Neck,	20 00
Beach Island,	14 00	Mount Zion, Hancock co.,	40 00
Willington,	30 00	Lexington,	2 00
Fair Forest,	28 06	St. Marys,	67 00
Cane Creek,	27 00		

ANNUAL COLLECTIONS.

2d Presbyterian Church, Charleston,	$126 00	Augusta,	$254 00
Columbia,	100 00	Macon,	190 77
Cedars' Shoals,	4 00	Jonesville, Liberty co.,	15 00
Purity Chester,	52 00	Thyatira,	8 00
Concord do.	5 31	Fishing Creek,	23 00
Rocky Creek, Abbeville,	7 75	Roswell,	32 00
Darlington,	70 00	Salem, Wilkes co.,	8 00
Long Cane Creek,	20 75	Hopewell,	40 00
Yorkville, Capt. Blair's donation,	50 00	Lagrange,	17 90
Beaver Creek Church,	12 00	Columbus,	30 31
Concord, Sumpter,	20 00	Lincolnton,	15 25
Bethel,	20 00	Bethany, Newton co.,	12 00
Walterborough,	25 00	Liberty Co. Mis. Society,	86 12
		Alcovia,	5 00
		Fairview, Gwinnett co.,	17 06
		Goshen, do.	3 95

JUVENILE COLLECTIONS.

2d Presbyterian Church, Charleston, - - -	$151 68	Macon, - -	20 00
		Union School, Liberty co.,	16 00
		Bath, Richmond co.,	12 50
		Columbus Sunday School,	2 75
		St. Marys Church, -	10 00

It would appear from this statement that while our numbers have increased, our receipts have decreased; that with greater commercial prosperity we manifest a greater deficiency; that notwithstanding the loud calls to greater energy, there has been greater apathy; and that instead of becoming foremost in our relative zeal and devotedness to the work of the Lord, we are contented to lag behind among the least active and useful members of the church.

This state of things cannot possibly continue, unless we are prepared to have Ichabod written upon our banner, and to find ourselves a reproach before the Lord and in the sight of every other denomination of Christians. When we look to the church as it was organized by Christ, we find that collections for charitable and religious purposes formed a part of their regular worship of God, and were regarded as one of the appointed means of grace. In the fullest account given us of the order of their services, we are told, in addition to preaching, prayers, singing, and the sacraments, they were in the habit of taking up collections, for so the word used by the Evangelist, in Acts ii: 42, and translated "fellowship," ought to be rendered. So it *is* translated by the Apostle in Rom. xv. 2–6, and in 2 Cor. ix: 13, where the word *can* have no other meaning. The word is employed in the same sense in Hebrews xiii: 15, 16, where it is made the duty of Christians to render under God, "the sacrifice of praise continually that is the fruit of our lips," and not to forget the sacrifices of "doing good and making contributions" to the cause of Christ.* The same apostle makes it the imperative duty of every minister of the gospel to "charge them that are rich in this world," and every man "according as God has prospered him," that is not to flatter them, or fear them, but to charge them as they would escape the righteous judgment of God and the doom of the unjust Steward, so "that they be not high-minded, proud or

* See Owen on the passage.

self-conceited, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." Ministers, therefore, are bound, as they shall answer for it at the bar of God, to charge their hearers "that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute" to the necessities of the church, and cause what Providence has placed in their hands, and further that they do their part in furthering the charitable collections of the church, and seeing that they are made, and that too in full proportion to their ability.* This view of these passages is sustained by the best Lexicographers and critics. And that such was the actual custom of the primitive churches appears from the fact that it was the custom in the Jewish Synagogue, from which they took their order, from the allusions to it in the New Testament, and from the express testimony of Justin Martyr, and Tertullian. And the Apostle in speaking of these contributions calls them "the experiment or test," by means of which Christians glorify God by exhibiting "their" entire "subjection to the gospel of Christ," (2 Cor. ix: 13.) In his view therefore just as in the view of Christ, (who declared that if any man love houses and lands more than him, he is not worthy of him, and that we cannot truly love him or be fit for his kingdom unless we are prepared to give up all for him and as far as his cause requires it,) in his view I say the sacrifice of our property for the cause of Christ is one of the safest tests of our true conversion and discipleship, of the reality of our faith, of the depths and sincerity of our love, of our spiritual mindedness, and our freedom from that coveteousness which is idolatry, and from that love of Mammon and of the world which cannot co-exist with the love of God.

Collections for religious purposes and the cause of Christ, are therefore a necessary part of the public worship of God, and one of the appointed means of grace for the spiritual edification and advantage of the people of God. That church, therefore, which has not such stated collections is as plainly violating God's commandments, as if it neglected to observe the Sabbath, public worship, or the sacraments, since according to the word of God and our own standards, "collections for the poor and other pious purposes," are enumerated among the ordinances appointed by Christ in every church. It follows also, that if any minister or elder fail to charge their people to make such collections, they fail to discharge the very end for which they were set as officers in Christ's house. It follows further

* He uses the very same term.

that such collections ought to be taken up during the worship of God, and as a part of it, and accompanied with prayer and praise, and that any feelings which are opposed to such collections are un-Christian and wrong.

But it may be objected that such a plan involves publicity, and is therefore opposed to our Savior's rule, which requires that in giving our alms we are to do them secretly, so as not to let our left hand know what our right hand doeth. But as Scripture cannot be contradictory to itself, the interpretation put by some on this passage, and which is opposed to the plain teachings of the passages alluded to, and the undoubted practice of the apostolic churches, must be wrong. Did not the Savior, who gave this injunction himself, drag from its concealment the gift of the poor widow? Did he not require that the benevolence and self-denial of the penitent Mary, which might easily have been charged as being ostentatious prodigality, should be every where spoken of to the end of time? Were not all his acts of common benevolence done in the sight of the people? Did he not make a *manifest* willingness to appropriate property an essential qualification for membership in his church? Is not that church set on a hill, that its holiness and charity *may be seen*, and are not Christians to let the light of their charity and well doing to shine around, that others seeing their good works may give glory to God, their father in heaven? Were not the collections and donations of the first Christians at Jerusalem public, and their ministration to the poor, "a public ministration." Did not the apostles require public contributions and make public acknowledgement of them to the world? Do they not teach that "our zeal" in this matter, that is, the zeal of our church and Christian almoner, is intended to "provoke many to the same charity that they like us may be ready to distribute and willing to communicate." (See 2 Cor. ix: 1, 2; 2 Cor. viii: 2; and ix: 11–13; Rom. xv: 6.) "As every man hath received' means from God, is he not required 'even so to minister the same to others as a good steward of the manifold grace of God?" Example is therefore one of the most frequent and powerful means God has employed in furthering the cause of his church and people, and he never hesitated, when any cause required it, to summon the people to come openly to the tabernacle and to the temple, and there to present their gifts and free-will offerings, to the object of immediate necessity?

The passage therefore of our Savior, has reference merely to the

acts and exercise of private and personal charity, and not to our duty as fellow members of his church. The same direction is given in reference to prayer, so that when we have entered into our closet and shut the door, we are there to pray to our Father, who is in secret, and who will openly reward. But would any man be justified in inferring from this, that we are not to assemble ourselves in a public capacity, and there openly and in unison pray to our father in public? Surely not. And hence it is evident that one rule applies to our conduct as individuals, and as it regards our private duties, both of beneficence and prayer, and another and a very different rule applies to our duty when we act in co-operation with other Christians, in Christ's name and for Christ's kingdom and glory. God, in the exercise of his wisdom, acts towards us individuals by the rule of individual and personal responsibility, and he acts towards us as his church and people by the rule of united and associated responsibility. He has made, therefore, publicity and open visible profession and action, as essential in the one case, as he has made secrecy, humility and retirement essential in the other, because both are necessary for the perfection of individual character and the influence and efficiency of the gospel upon the world at large. And to perpetuate and strengthen such union, every associated member must be acquainted with the feelings, and animated by the example of all the rest. (See Math. v: 16: 1 Pet. iii: 1; 1 Tim. iv: 12; 2 Cor. viii: 1—7; Heb. vi: 12; Phil. iii: 17.) The feeling therefore which would lead congregations to conceal their charity is contrary to the very nature and end of their union and public profession as a Church. It is hiding their light under a bushel and wrapping up their talent in a napkin. It seems to diminish their own effort and to damp those of others.

Your committee therefore would press this duty of Christian contribution as a part of our worship of God and a means of grace upon the attention of Synod, and throw them upon the attention of the churches. Certain it is that we cannot go on as we are now doing, without entailing upon us the curse of Meroz and forfeiting all those benefits which are provided for liberality and self-denial. The particular measures to be adopted, your committee leave to your wisdom to devise, praying that God may impart that wisdom which will lead to measures which he will crown with abundant success.

THE SOUTHERN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH JAMES ADGER, TREASURER.

1844.			*Cr.*
Dec. 9—By cash, through Mr. Edwin Graves,			
Collections of the Macon Pr. Church, $190 77			
" Sabbath School, Missionary Society, 20 00			
		210 77	
Less discount ¼ per ct.		52	210 25
12—By cash, Rev. I. S. K. Axon, collection in the Presbyterian Church, Jonesville, Liberty county, Georgia,			15 00
20—By cash, through Thomas Smyth, as follows:			
From Thyatira Church, Jackson county, Georgia, by the Rev. H. C. Carter,	8 00		
From Fishing Creek Church, by James R. Gilland, $12 50			
From a few ladies of do. 12 50—23 00			
From children of Mr. and Mrs. Garden, to purchase Bibles for Heathen children, 1 00–32 00			
From Mrs. Jane Giles, of Alcovia, Georgia,	1 00		
From Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, of Alcovia, Geo.	1 00		
From R. Nason, Mississippi,	5 00		
From Cedar Shoals Church, South Carolina,	4 00		
From Roswell Church, Cobb county, Georgia, by Rev. Mr. Pratt,	32 10		
From Purity Church, Chester District, by Rev. John Douglas,	52 00		
From Concord Church, Chester District, by Rev. John Douglas,	5 31		
From Rocky Creek Church, Abbeville,	7 75		
From Mrs. Cunningham, thro' Rev. Mr. Cater,	5 00		
			145 16
By cash, through Rev. B. Gildersleeve, from Henry Atwood, Esq., Darien, Georgia,			10 00
27—By cash, through J. G. Reid, Collections in the Presbyterian Church, Wilkes co., Geo., $8 75			
From John W. Reid,	5 00		

From Sophia A. Reid, - -	5 00		
From John C. Reid, - -	25		
			19 00
1845.			$401 41
Jan. 6—By cash, through Mr. J. H. Merry, Treasurer, Monthly Concert collection of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Georgia, $50, less postage 37 cts., - - -	49 63		
By cash, through Rev. Thomas Smyth, monthly concert, 2d Pres. Church, Charleston,	38 00		
By cash, through Mr. Jas. K. Douglas, collection for January, Pres. Church, Camden,	27 57		115 20
Feb. 6—By cash, through Mr. James Green, collections of the Darlington Pres. Church,	70 00		
Less postage, - - -	12–69	88	
By cash, through Rev. Thos. Smyth, monthly concert, 2d Presbyterian Church, for February,	29 00		
		$98 88–514	61
10—By cash, through J. B. Bull, Esq., monthly concert, Willington Church, - -	10 00		
From a friend, to be sent to the Presbytery, to be given with the advice of Rev. H. R. Wilson, and Gope Nathnandi, licentiate to the support of an orphan girl, in an orphan school, the girl to be named Catharine Stokes, -	10 00–20	00	
21—By cash, thro' Mr. R. H. Wardlaw, as follows:			
From a few individuals in Long Cane Ch.,	13 00		
From the colored congregation, Long Cane Church, - - -	7 75–20	75	
By cash through Mr. Joseph Bryan, monthly concert, Church at Mount Zion, Hancock co., Geo.,	40 00		
28—By cash, through Rev. H. Cameron, collection, Hopewell Church, - - -	40 30–219	93	
March 3—By cash, through Rev. Thomas Smyth, monthly concert, 2d Pres. Church, 2d March,	70 00		
11—By cash, through Rev. B. Gildersleeve, the following sums:			
Union School, Juvenile Society, Liberty county,			

Georgia, for the support of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Q. Way, - - - 16 00
A friend in Lexington, Georgia, - 5 00
Monthly contribution of $2 of a gentleman, through Mr. Gildersleeve, - 8 00–29 00
By cash, through S. Crane, Esq., monthly concert, Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C. 65 00
17—By cash, through Rev. Thomas Smyth, annual collection of 2d Pres. Church, Charleston, 126 00
20—By cash, balance of the Juvenile Society of 2d Presbyterian Church, Charleston, - - 40 00
22—By cash, through Mr. Joseph Cumming, collection at monthly concert, 1st Presbyterian Ch. Savannah, for Dec., Jan. and Feb., - 72 00
24—By cash, through Rev. Mr. Gildersleeve,
From Rev. J. Harrison, Jackson Co. Geo., 5 00
From the LaGrange Church, - - 17 90–22 90–424 90
April 2—By cash, through Rev. Mr. Gildersleeve, monthly contribution of a gentleman, - 2 00
2—By cash, through Messrs. Robinson, and Caldwell, contribution of Capt. John Blair, - 50 00
8—By cash, through John R. Dow, Esq., monthly concert for last five months at 1st Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Georgia, $60, less postage 71 cts., - - - - - - - 59 88
10—By cash, through Rev. J. H. Thornwell, from Rev. S. Donnelly, annual collection at Beaver Creek Church, - - - 12 00
Monthly concert at do. do. 8 00–20 00
By cash, from "an old time Presbyterian," 10 00
By cash, through G. T. Snowden, Esq., annual collection Presbyterian Church, Columbia, 100 00
15—By cash, through Rev. Thomas Smyth, monthly concert collection at 2d Presbyterian Church, Charleston, - - - - 37 60
By cash, through Rev. B. Gildersleeve, do. monthly concert, Beach Island Church, 14 00
16—By cash, through Messrs. Wm. C. Dukes & Co., a donation of twenty-one members of Concord Church, Sumpter District, - - 20 00

$313 48 1,159 44

April 13—By cash, through J. H. Merry, Treasurer, monthly concert collec'n. Presbyterian Church Columbus, - - - 31 69
From Ladies Missionary Society, do. 18 31—50 00
Less postage, - - - 18
$363 30

$1,522 74

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

1845.
April 2—To paid Executive Committee's order for printing five hundred copies of Ex. Com. Report, 1843; 14 pages at $1,25 - 17 50
Do. do. do. 1844, 22 pages, 27 50—45 00
19—To J. W. Winter's check on John G. Winter, remitted to Rev. Daniel Wells, Treasurer, 50 00
To paid Executive Committee's order to remit Assemblies Board, remitted in James Adger & Co's draft on Brown, Brothers & Co., N. York, favor of, and remitted to Rev. Daniel Wells, Treasurer, at sight, par - - - 1,427 74

$1,522 74

E. E. Charleston, 19th April, 1845.

JAMES ADGER, *Treasurer.*

IN CONTINUATION.

April 25—By cash, through Mr. J. B. Hunter, Treasurer, contribution of the Bethel Benevolent Asssociation, - - - - - - $20 00
April 26—By cash, through Mr. John R. Dow, from Pr. Ch. Lincolnton, Georgia, - 10 25
By cash, through Rev. Carlisle S. B. Martin, donation, - - - - 5 00—15 25—35 25
May 1—By cash, Rev. B. Gildersleeve, from Bethany Church, Newton Co., Georgia, - $12 00
May 5—By cash, through John Winn, from Edward

L. Atkinson, of Waynesville, Georgia, $10 00;
Less postage, - - - - - - 9 88

By cash, through John Winn, deposit in missionary box, - - - - - - - - 1 77

May 12—By cash, through Rev. Th. Smyth, from a friend of Missions, in the Circular Church, 6 50

May 14—By cash, through Mr. Th. H. Harden, donation of Ladies' Missionary Society, Liberty Co., to the support of Rev. Q. Way and lady, 86 12

May 15—By cash, through Rev. Th. Smyth, collection of the Juvenile Missionary Society, of 2d Presbyterian Church, - - - - 52 25

May 24—By cash, through Mr. H. R. Main, collection of the Alcocovia Presbyterian Church, Walton Co., Geo. - - - - - - 5 00

May 27—By cash, through Mr. John R. Dow, the annual collection of the Female Foreign Missionary Society, of Augusta, Geo. - - 54 50—228 02

$263 27

June 2—By cash, through John R. Dow, Esq., annual collection 1st Presbyterian Church, Augusta, - - - - - - - - - $210 00

June 9—By cash, through Mr. J. B. Bull, monthly concert, Willington Church, - - - 10 00

June 10—By cash, through Rev. T. Smyth, monthly concert, 2d Presbyterian Church, 8th June, 34 75—254 75

July 8—By cash, through Rev. B. Gildersleeve, from B. McCrea, Wethersville, Geo. - 5 00

By cash, through Rev. B. Gildersleeve, two monthly contributions of a friend, - - - 4 00

By cash through Rev. Thos. Smyth, monthly concert, 2d Presbyterian Church, 6th July, - 26 50

July 9—By cash, received in a letter, from "a friend," Lexington, Geo. - - - - - 5 00

July 11—By cash, from a member Hopewell church, Crawford County, Georgia, - - - 5 00

July 18—By cash, through Joseph Cumming, Esq., monthly concert, 1st Presbyterian Church, Savannah, - - - - - - - - 36 55

July 21—By cash, through Rev T. Smyth, balance of the Juvenile Missionary Society of 2d Presbyterian Church, - - - - - - 27 25

July 22—By cash, through a letter, from an unknown friend, being an annual subscription for the education of H. S. Pratt (India) 22; less postage 10c. - - - - - - - 21 90

July 29—By cash, from Mr. E. B. Baker, monthly collection, taken in the Harris Neck Church, 20 00–151 30

August 1—By cash, through Rev. Mr. Gildersleeve, from Robert Marble, Sheffield, Newton County, Georgia, - - - - - - 1 00

Do. monthly contribution of a friend, 2 00

August 6—By cash, through Rev. F. R. Goulding, from the Juvenile Missionary Society of Bath, Richmond County, Georgia, for the support of a heathen child in India, - - - 12 50

By cash, through Rev. Edward Palmer, collection Presbyterian Church, Walterborough, - 25 00

August 13—By cash, through J. W. Alexander, Treasurer, Fairview Church, collection from Fairview Church, Gwinnett Co. - 17 05

Do. from Goshen Church, - - 3 95–21 00

August 14—By cash, monthly concert, in 2d Presbyterian Church, - - - - - - 45 25–166 75

Sept. 7—By cash, monthly concert, in 2d Presbyterian Church, - - - - - - - 32 61

Sept. 12—By cash, through W. Aldrich, for monthly concert in Presbyterian Ch. St. Mary's, 30 00

Sept. 8—By cash, through Jos. H. Merry, Treasurer, in draft on New York,

From Sunday School of Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Georgia, - - - 7 75

From Ladies' Missionary Society of Columbus, Geo. - - - - 12 00

From monthly concert, collection do. 40 25

$60 00–60 30

Less postage, - - - - - 10–60 20

Sept. 12—By cash, through Mr. A. Brown, from Rev. Mr. Saye, collections at Fair Forest Church, - - - - - - - - -	28 06		
By cash, from Cane Creek Church, - -	27 00		
	$55	06–	177 87
Oct. 2—By cash, through Wm. Law, Esq., from a Lady, a "friend of Missions," - - - -	10 00		
Oct. 6—By cash, monthly concert, 2d Presbyterian Church, 5th Oct. - - - - - -	45 00		
Oct. 10—By cash, through Mr. John. E Bonneau, from Mr. John B. Bull, monthly collection, Willington Church, - - - - - -	10 00		
	$65	00–	953 94
Oct. 17—By cash, through Mr. Wm. Aldrich, collection of monthly concert, Presbyterian Ch. of St. Mary's, - - - - - 37 00			
Sunday School collection of Presbyterian Church, - - - - - - 10 00–	47 00		
Oct. 26—By cash, through Messrs. Robinson & Caldwell, from Mr. James E. Caldwell, Treasurer Mount Olivet Foreign Missionary Society,	15 50		
Nov. 1—By cash, through Rev. Thos. Smyth, balance of the quarterly collection of the Juvenile Missionary Society, 2d Presbyterian Church, Charleston, - - - - - - - -	32 18–		159 68
		$1,113	62

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Oct. 31—To paid Executive Committees' order for postages, Periodicals, &c. &c. paid by Rev. Thos. Smyth, - - - - - - - -	$10 00
To paid do. do. for the remittance of eighteen dollars for payment of sixty copies of the Foreign Missionary (included in following remittance,)	18 00
Nov. 1—To paid Executive Committees' order to remit the balance now in hand to the Assembly's Board, remitted in check of the Bank of Charles-	

ton, favor of Rev. Daniel Wells, Treasurer, at sight for one thousand and eighty 22-100 dollars, $1080 22-100 cts. ½ ct. prem. -	1,085 62
	$1,113 62

E. E. Charleston, 1st November, 1845.

JAMES ADGER, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above account and vouchers, and find them correct.

JOHN ROBINSON,
W. C. DUKES.

REPORT

Of the Education Committee, to the Synod of South Carolina at the Pendleton, and to the Synod of Georgia at Macon, Nov. 1845.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, to collect and disburse funds contributed to aid candidates for the Ministry in their preparatory course, respectfully present the following brief report of their proceeding:

On entering upon their duties, your committee were burdened with a debt previously contracted, of -	$168 42
In the course of the year they furnished aid to four students of the Seminary, to the amount of - -	$619 75
And to one student of Oglethorpe University, - -	150 00
Making the amount disbursed, - - - - -	$938 17
The receipts were—1. from the Lanneau and Charleston Scholarship, - - - - - - - -	$210 00
2. From contributions from congregations, societies and individuals, - - - - - - - -	895 56
Making the entire amount received, - - -	$1,105 56
Balance, - - - - - - -	$166 39

There remains therefore, a balance in the hands of our Treasurer in favor of the committee, of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents.

All the items of this report appear in the Treasurer's account, herewith submitted.

A. W. LELAND, *Chairman.*

DR. The Education Committee of the Synods of So. Carolina and Georgia, in account current and interest account with Wm. Law. CR.

1844.			days.			1844.				DAYS.		
Dec. 11.—To balance of amount rendered,	$168	42	325	$10	49	Dec. 14.	From Hopewell Church, Keowee, per Rev. Mr. Ross,	$15	00	321		92
						"	Rocky Creek, Abb., by Mr. Gillam,	8	94	"		55
						"	The Ladies Society of the Pr. Ch. Beach Island, by Mr. S. Clark,	60	00	"	3	69
						"	Willington Ch. by Rev. W. H. Davis	32	00	"	1	97
							Hopewell, do. do. do.	6	60	"		41
						"	Quincy Church, Tallahassee, by B. F. Whitner, Esq.	25	00	"	1	54
						"	Monticello Church, by the same..	4	00	"		24
						"	Rev. C. C. Jones, a donation from Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Liberty Co. Geo. In Georgia money.	60	00	"	3	69
						" 21.	" Mrs. Jane Giles, Alcove Church, Georgia, per Rev. Dr. Leland,	1	00			06
							" Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, from said Church and by the same,	1	00			06
						1845. Jan. 1st	" Mrs. Logan, Treasurer of the Ladies Society of Greenwood, for Mr. Hillhouse, by J. H. Logan,	55	00	304	3	21
						" 8.	" Rev. Mr. Gildersleeve, thro'. Jas. Adger & Co. 17th Aug., cash,	10	00			
							Interest on the same		25	297		58
						"	Dividend Union Bank	55	00	"	3	13
						" 11.	" two dividends, Lanneau Scholarships, by Rev'd. Mr. Gildersleeve, thro'. Jas. Adger & Co.	100	00	294	5	64
						" 16.	" Ladies Education Society of Macon, Ga., thro'. Rev. Dr. Leland,	52	00	289	2	88
						" 21.	" Miss C. Hammond, thro'. W. Shear,	10	75	284		58
	$168	42		$10	49			$496	54		$29	15

DR. The Education Committee of the Synods of So. Carolina and Georgia, in account current and interest account with Wm. Law. CR.

1845.				DAYS.			1845.				DAYS.	
Feb. 10.	To amount brought over,...	$168	42		$10	49	Feb. 10.	By amount brought over,.....	$496	54		$29 15
" "	" paid Mr. Savage,.....	50	00	266	2	55		By G. T. Snowden, in addition to $215,82 col. in the Pr. Ch. Columbia and acknowl'ged then, (now rec'd.)	5	18	264	26
" "	" " Mr. Boggs,.....	50	00	"	2	55						
" "	" " Mr. McCarter,.....	50	00	"	2	55	Apr. 10.	By Mrs. Logan, Treas. of the Ladies' Working Society of Greenwood and Rocky Creek Churches,..	55	00	203	2 14
" "	" " Mr. Hillhouse,.....	50	00	"	2	55						
April 7.	" " Mr. Hillhouse,.....	50	00	208	1	99	" 22.	" Dividend Broad River Bridge,.....	30	00	193	1 11
" "	" " Mr. Savage,.....	50	00	"	1	99	" 29.	" Ladies Education Society of Liberty Co. Ga., by Rev. Dr. Howe,	108	41	186	3 86
" "	" " Mr. McCarter,.....	50	00	"	1	99						
" "	" " Mr. Boggs,.....	50	00	"	1	99						
" 30.	" " Mr. McCarter,.....	19	75	185		70	June 11	" J. R. Dow, Esq. Tr. of the Pr. Ch. Augusta, thro'. D. W. Harrison,	150	00	143	4 11
June 20	" " Mr. Cartledge, thro' G. T. Snowden to Rev. Mr. Talmage,	150	00	" 134	4	04		" the same and thro'. the same from the Pr. Church, Lincolnton, Ga.	8	75	"	24
July 3.	" " Mr. McCarter,.....	50	00	121	1	16	July 8.	" Beaver Creek Ch. thro'. Rev. Mr. Donnelly, or Mt. Bethel Sew. So.	5	00	116	11
" "	" " Mr. Boggs,.....	50	00	"	1	16						
" "	" " Mr. Savage,.....	50	00	"	1	16		" one lady's proceeds of her needle, by Rev. Mr. Donnelly,.....	10	00	"	22
" "	" " Mr. Hillhouse,.....	50	00	"	1	16						
Nov. 1.	" balance of interest,.....				7	93		" one individual in said Church, by Rev. Mr. Donnelly,.....	15	00	"	33
" "	" balance of amt. brought forward,.....	166	39				" 8.	" Dividend Union Bank,.....	55	00	"	1 22
							" 12.	" Presbyterian Church, Columbia,..	87	75	112	1 88
							" 22.	" Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Liberty Co. Ga. for the support of Theo. Stu. in the Sem., thro'. Rev. Dr. Howe,	20	00	102	39
							" 26.	" Dividend, Lanneau Scholarship, from James Adger & Co.....	50	00	98	94
							Nov. 1.	By balance of interest,.....	7	93		
									1,104	56		$45 96
		$1,104	56		$45	96	" 1.	By balance due and brought forward,	$166	39		

E. E. 1st November, 1845. WM. LAW.

PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICAL TABLES.—Presbytery of South Carolina.

BISHOPS.	CHURCHES.	POST-OFFICES.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAPTISMS.			COLLECTIONS.						
			Added on Ex.	Added on cer.	Total added.	White Com.	Col'd. Com.	Total Com.	Adults	Infa'ts	Total Bap.	For. Missions.	Dom. Missions.	Education.	Theo. Seminary.	Pres. collections.	Miscellaneous.	Miscellaneous.
John B. Kennedy,.....W. C.	.....	.....																
Hugh Dickson,.....P.	Greenville,.....P.	Mount Hill, Abbeville	10		10	106	21	127	4	11	15	$2,68	$55,00			$15,00		
Henry Reid,.....S. S.	Liberty Spring,.....S. S.	Stoney Point, do. ..			6			84	2	9	11			$5,26		$10,00		
Anthony W. Ross,.....S. S.	Hopewell, (Keowee,)....S. S.	Pendleton,.....			4	48	28	76				$5,00	$100,00	$2,00		$10,00		
.....	Nazareth, (Beaver Dam,)*...	.....						19		3	3			$2,00		$2,00		
Joseph Hillhouse,.....S. S	Richland,.....S. S.	Steele's P. O., And'n,	8		8			32	2	6	8		$100,00			$3,00		
David Humphreys,.....S. S.	Good Hope,*.....S. S.	Rock Mills, Anderson												$2,00				
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Anderson C. H.*.....S. S.	.....						65		2	2		$50,00	$5,00		$8,00		
William Carlile,.....P.	Broadaway ,.....P.	Varennes, Anderson,			4	35	2	37			2	$7,63				$3,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Midway,.....S. S.	.....			4	36	3	39			2	$3,76				$4,00		
John L. Kennedy,.....S. S.	Carmel,.....S. S.	Pickens C. H.....			4	63		63	2	16	18		$50,00			$12,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Bethel,.....S. S.	.....			2	27		27	1	2	3							
Edward T. Buist,.....S. S.	Mount Tabor,.....S. S.	Greenville C. H.....				35		35		4	4					$4,00		
Patrick H. Folker,.....S. S.	Little River,.....S. S.	Holland's P. O , Lau.			7	16	32	48	2	7	9					$4,00		
George W. Boggs,.....S. S.	Providence,.....S. S.	Lowndesville, Abb...			3	58	15	73			5	$22,58	$9,25	$11,75		$12,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Rocky River,.....S. S.	.....			1	22	8	30			8	$21,00	$55,00	$41,50		$12,00		
Samuel B. Lewers,.....S. S.	Laurens C. H.....S. S.	Laurens C. H.....	5	2	7			82	3	10	13		$26,00	$2,00		$10,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Bethany.....S. S.	.....	1	2	3	119	1	120	1	10	11		$45,00			$10,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Warrior's Creek,.....S. S.	.....	3		3			24	3	2	5					$4,10		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Rocky Spring,.....S. S.	.....	4		4			94	1	3	4					$10,00		
William H. Harris,.....W. C.	.....	.....																
Edwin Cater,.....P.	Rock Church,.....P.	Woodville, Abbeville	42		42	95	32	127	30	9	39	$8,75	$63,87	$178,75	$3,75	$12,00	$67,00	
.. " .... " .....S. S.	Duncan's Creek,.....S. S.	.....	23	3	26	45	3	48	6	4	10					$1,00		
D. McNiel Turner,.....P.	Long Cane,*.....P.	Abbeville C. H.....	34		34			166	10	18	28			$53,00		$20,00		
James F. Gibert,.....P.	Lebanon,.....P.	Abbeville C. H.....			4	75	10	85			9	$19,25	$25,00	$3,00		$12,00		
William McWhorter,....S. S.	Little Mountain,.....S. S.	Temple of Health,Ab.			4	31	3	34			8		$16,00	$2,00		$10,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Friendship.....S. S.	.....			5	37	4	41			19	$7,00	$22,50			$4,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Varennes,.....S. S.	.....			4	33	3	36			5		$25,50			$6,00		
William H. Davis,.....P.	Willington,.....P.	Calhoun's Mills, Abb.			7	92	22	114	3	5	8	$30,00	$50,00	$50,00		$15,00		
.. " ..... " .....P.	Hopewell.....P.	.....			9	83	86	169	6	3	9		$40,00	$7,00		$12,00		
John McKittrick,.....P.	Fairview,.....P.	Fairview, Greenville,	11	4	15	137	12	149	6	20	26	$10,57	$16,50			$15,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Antioch,.....S. S.	.....			2	25		25		1	1					$4,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	New Harmony,.....S. S.	.....			10	28	1	29	1	4	5	$3,00				$2,00		
Thomas L. McBride,....S. S.	Mount Zion,.....S. S.	Anderson C. H.....				35		35								$6,00		
Z. L. Holmes,.....P.	Nazareth,.....P.	Spartanburg C. H....	3	1	4	155	32	187	1	5	6		$10,00			$17,00		
.. " ..... " .....S. S.	Spartanburg C. H.....S. S.	.....	1	5	6	18		18					$10,00					
E. F. Hyde,.....P	Aveleigh,.....P.	Newberry C. H.....			3	27	2	29			2		$145,00			$6,10		
.. " .. " .....P.	Smyrna,.....P.	.....			1	22		22	1	5	6		$18,50			$4,00		
.. " .. " .....P.	Gilder's Creek, ...P.	.....			1	17		17			1		$30,00			$2,00		
Clark B. Stewart,.....S. S.	North Pacolet,.....S. S.	Tylersville, Laurens,	2		2	29	1	30		3	3		$35,00			$3,00		
Joseph Gibert,..... Licentiates.	Roberts',*.....S. S.	.....	4	4	8			62	2	1	3	$13,00				$8,00		
J. C. Williams,.....	Bethesda,*.....V.	.....	2					11		1	1					$4,00		
J. B. Hillhouse,.....		.....																
G. W. Boggs, jr.....		.....																
S. S. Gaillard,.....		.....																
John McLees,.....	* No report.	.....																
			153	21	257	1549	321	2509	87	164	302	$154,22	$998,12	$365,26	$3,75	$296,20	$67,00	

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BISHOPS.	CHURCHES.	POST-OFIFCES.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAPTISMS.			COLLECTIONS.					
			Added on Ex.	Added on cer.	Total added.	White Com.	Colrd. Com.	Total Com.	Adults Bap.	Infa'ts Bap.	Total Bap.	For. Missions.	Dom. Missions.	Education.	Sem.	Theo.	Pres. collections.	Miscellaneous.
Robert B. Walker,....W. C.	.....	.....																
Samuel L. Watson,.....P.	Bethel,.....P	Bethel P. O. York,...			14	336	74	410	8	30	38	$20,00	$15,00	$15,00			$10,00	
P. E. Bishop,.....P.	Ebenezer,.....P	Ebenezer P. O. do....	5		5	110	20	130	1	2	3	$50,00	$13,00	$90,00			$8,00	
Do.....S. S.	Unity,.....S. S.	.....	1			23	4	27						$10,00			$4,00	
William B. Davies,.....S. S.	Beersheba,.....S. S.	Meek's Hill,.....						120					$3,00	$10,00			$5,00	
Do.....S. S.	Bullock's Creek,.....S. S.	.....				42	10	52									$5,00	
John Douglas,.....P.	Purity,.....P.	Chesterville,.....			5			58			7	$52,00	$37,00	$28,00			$4,00	
Do.....P.	Concord,.....P.	.....			40			113			15	$5,00	$4,00				$6,00	
James H. Saye,.....P.	Fairforest,.....P.	Unionville,.....	2			61	6	67		4	4	$28,06	$5,00	$7,00			$5,00	
Do.....P.	Cane Creek,.....P.	.....	4			57	4	61	3	4	7	$27,00	$7,00	$7,00			$5,00	
James R. Gilland,.... ....P.	Fishing Creek,.....P.	Chesnut Grove, Ches.	33		33	107	48	155	22	15	37	$22.00		$15,00			$8,00	
Do.....P.	Cedar Shoals,.....P.	.....				24	1	25		5	5	$4,00		$5,00			$4,00	
A. H. Caldwell,.....P.	Bethesda,.....P.	Guthriesville, York,..			11	131	49	180	2	4	6			$20,00			$10,00	
William Banks,.....P.	Catholic,.....P.	Hazlewood, Chester,.			24	264	30	294	7	32	39		$10,00	$20 00			$10,00	
Ferdinand Jacobs,.....S. S.	Yorkville,.....S. S.	Yorkville,.....		3	3	37	5	42					$12,00	$16,00			$8,00	
Do.....S. S.	Salem,.....S. S.	.....						40					$6,00	$4,00			$4,00	
William P. Harrison,.....P.	Waxhaw,.....P.	Lancasterville,.....			10			49		3				$15,00			$5,00	
Do.....P.	Lancasterville,.....P.	.....			1			25					$5,00	$5,00			$5,00	
L. W. Curtis,..... S. S.	Unionville,.....S. S.	Unionville.....		2		26	1	27		1				$10,00			$2,00	
James R. Baird,.....P.	Hopewell,.....P.	Coate's Tavern,York.			13			24	4	18	22	$2,00					$5,00	$18,00
Do.....S. S.	Six Mile Branch,.....S. S.	.....	1	1	2	35	3	38		1	1							
	Shiloh,.....V.	.....						56					$18,00					
			46	6	161	1253	255	1993	47	119	184	$210,06	$135,00	$277,00			$113,00	$18,00

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BISHOPS.	CHURCHES.	POST-OFFICES.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAPTISMS.			COLLECTIONS.						
			Added on Ex.	Added on cer.	Total added.	White Com.	Col'd. Com.	Total Com.	Adults Bap.	Infa'ts Bap.	Total Bap.	For. Mis.	Dom. Missions.	Education	Pres. collections.	Theo. Sem.	Miscellaneous.
John Harrington,.....W. C.	.....	.....																
William Brearley,.....P.	Darlington, ...P.	Darlington,.....			4	51	45	96			7	$100,00	$16,00	$35,00	$10,00		
J. C. McFarland,.....W. C.	.....	.....																
R. B. Campbell,.....W. C.	.....	.....																
T. R. English,.....P.	Bishopville,.....P.	Bishopville,.....				43	33	76		5	5		$5,00	$10,00	$10,00			
William M. Reid,.....P.	Mount Zion,.....P.	Mount Clio,.....	3		3	75	113	188			4	$57,00	$22,00	$32,00	$15,00			
A. G. Peden,.....S. S.	Williamsburg,*.....S. S.	.....						250							$20,00			
Philip Pierson,.....P.	Midway,.....P.	Salem,.....	6		6	60	64	124	6	4	10	$7,00	$6,00	$12,00	$10,00			$20,00
D. McQueen,.....P.	Sumterville,.....P.	Sumterville,.....		5	5	32	4	36				$5,00	$8,00		$10,00			$25,00
..... Do. .....P.	Concord,.....P.	.....	4		4	64	42	106				$20,00		$5,00	$15,00			
Joseph Brown,.....P.	Hopewell,.....P.	Jeffries' Creek,.....			3	122	40	162			7	$40,30	$3,50	$20,50	$20,00			
Samuel Donnelly,.....P.	Beaver Creek,.....P.	Russell Place,.....	8		8	117	48	165	6	7	13	$15,00		$30,00	$20,00	$23,00		
J. C. Colt,.....P.	Cheraw,.....P.	Cheraw,.....			2	48	1	49				$50,00	$60,00	$51,98	$20,00			
D. J. Auld,.....P.	Brewington,.....P.	Plowden's Mills,.....	5			31		31	3	2	5	$20,00	$5,00	$9,00	$9,00			
.... Do. .....P.	Harmony,.....P.	.....	9			40		40	7	3	10			$8,00	$7,00			
A. Bui,.....W. C.	.....	.....																
M. D. Fraser,.....P.	Lebanon,.....P.	Winnsboro',.....			7	160	29	189			7	$18,70	$18,00	$11,75	$20,00			
.... Do. .....S. S.	Mount Olivet,.....S. S.	.....			6	66	30	96			3	$15,00	$13,00		$10,00			
G. C. Gregg,.....P.	Salem, (Black River,).....P.	Bradleyville, Sumter,	5		5	41	190	230		3	3		$40,00	$30,00	$20,00			
J. P. McPherson,.....S. S.	Indiantown,.....S. S.	China Grove,.....	62		62	100	262	362	50	12	62	$38,00	$11,00	$7,00	$20,00	$7,00	$3,00	
Samuel H. Hay,.....P.	Winnsboro',.....P.	Winnsboro',.....			10	54	26	80			8		$7,00	$17,00	$15,00			
.... Do. .....S. S.	Horeb,.....S. S.	.....			1	49	4	53			2		$5,00	$7,50	$5,00			
George C. Logan,.....P.	Aimwell,.....P.	Ridgewood, Fairfield,			5	35	8	43	4	2	6					$14,00		
David Frierson,.....P.	Great Pedee,.....P.	Bennettsville,.....			1	12		12		1	1							
.... Do. .....P.	Little Pedee,.....P.	.....			3	40		40		6	6							
.... Do. .....P.	Reedy Creek,.....P.	.....			1	36		36		2	2							
S. S. Davis, D. D.,.....S. S.	Camden,.....S. S.	Camden,.....	4	2	6	63	8	71			6	$128,22	$62,70	$36,56	$20,00		$10,12	
J. L. Wilson,.....F. M.	Salem, (Little River,).....V.	.....	2	2	2			36		6	6				$10,00			
.....	Pine Tree,.....V.	.....	1		1			36					$2,00		$5,00			
R. Lafferty,.....Licentiate.	.....	.....																
Candidates .....3.	.....	.....	107	9	145	1339	947	2607	76	53	173	$514,22	$284,70	$323,29	$291,00	$44,00	$58,12	

* No report.

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BISHOPS.	CHURCHES.	POST-OFFICES.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAPTISMS.			COLLECTIONS.					
			Added on Ex.	Added on cer.	Total added.	White Com.	Col'd. Com.	Total Com.	Adults Bap.	Infa'ts Bap.	Total Bap.	For. Missions.	Dom. Missions.	Education	Theo. Seminary.	Pres. collections.	Miscellaneous.
Thomas Smyth, D. D., - P.	2d Pres. Church, Charleston, P.	Charleston, - -			54	212	134	346			37	$636,39	$50,00	$658,00	$100,00	$50,00	
Edward Palmer, - - P.	Walterboro', - - P.	Walterboro, Colleton,	30		33	28	85	113	30	4	34	$25,00					
" " - D. M.	Saltcatcher, - - S. S.	- - - -					20	20									
B. M. Palmer, jr. - - P.	1st Pres. Church, Columbia, P.	Columbia, - -	7	10	17	125	16	141	1	16	17	$235,00	$126,00	$221,00		$50,00	
J. B. Dunwody, - -	Beach Island, - - S. S	Pocotaligo, Beaufort,				37		37		1	1	$14,00	$50,00				
A. W. Leland, D. D., Prof.	Boiling Springs, - - S. S.	Columbia, - -				12		12		4	4		$50,00				
George Howe, D. D., "	Johns' Island, - - V.	Columbia, - -															
J. H. Thornwell, D. D., "	- - - - - -	Columbia, - -															
J. B. Adger, - - F. M.	- - - - - -	Smyrna, Asia Minor,															
J. F. Lanneau, - F. M.	- - - - - -	Beyroot, - - "															
J. L. Merrick, - - F. M.	- - - - - -	Ooromiah, Persia, -															
R. Q. Way, - - F. M.	- - - - - -	China, - - -															
Joseph Wallace, - W. C.	- - - - - -	- - - -															
			37	10	104	414	255	669	31	25	93	$910,39	$276,00	$879,00	$100,00	$100,00	

GENERAL SUMMARY.

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, -	153	21	257	1549	321	2509	87	164	302	$154,22	$998,12	$365,26	$3,75	$296,20	$67,00
PRESBYTERY OF BETHEL, - - -	46	6	161	1253	255	1993	47	119	184	$210,06	$135,00	$277,00		$113,00	$18,00
PRESBYTERY OF HARMONY, - - -	107	9	145	1339	947	2667	76	53	173	$514,22	$284,70	$323,29	$44,00	$291,00	$58,12
PRESBYTERY OF CHARLESTON, - -	37	10	104	414	255	669	31	25	93	$910,39	$276,00	$879,00	$100,00	$100,00	
	343	46	667	4555	1778	7778	241	361	752	1788,89	1693,82	1,844,55	$147,75	$800,20	143,12

TABLE OF RULING ELDERS

IN THE

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
Greenville,	John Seawright,	Mount Hill, Abbeville.
	John Donnald,	" " "
	Robert Brownlee,	" " "
	Liddell Williams,	Due West Corner.
	James Cowan, - - 5	" " "
Hopewell, (Keo.)	Enoch B. Benson,	Pendleton.
	Samuel S. Cherry, 2	"
Richland,	James H. Dendy,	Bounty Land, Pickens.
	Francis Jenkins,	" " "
	Simpson Dickson, - 3	Bachelor's Retreat, "
Good Hope,	Lindsey A. Baker,	Evergreen, Anderson.
	Samuel H. Baker,	" "
	Samuel McMahan,	Moffettsville, "
	Andrew Reid,	" "
	William B. Sadler,	" "
	Pennel Price, - - - 6	Storeville, "
Robarts,	Thos. Cunningham,	Evergreen, "
	David Simpson,	Andersonville, "
	J. J. McLeese,	" "
	James McLeese,	" "
	David Sadler, - - 5	" "
Broadaway,	George B. Telford,	Staunton's, "
	James Telford,	" "
	James Todd,	Anderson C. H.
	Thomas Erskine, - 4	" "
Midway,	J. W. Drennan,	" "
	W. Bailey,	" "

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
	James Erskine, - - 3	Orrville, Anderson.
Carmel,	Thomas Hamilton,	Double Branches, "
	Col. D. K. Hamilton,	" " "
	T. G. Boggs,	Salubrity, "
	Capt. W. Mullikin, 4	Slabtown, "
Bethel,	Col. J. Burnett,	West Union, Pickens.
	John Todd, - - - - 2	Ocone Station, "
Mount Tabor,	John Smith, sen.,	New Hope, Spartanb'g.
	Nathaniel Smith,	" "
	James K. Dickson, 3	Milford, Greenville.
Little River,	William Foran,	Milton, Laurens.
	John Boyd,	" "
	R. Griffin,	" "
	—— Williams, - - 4	" "
Providence,	Robert Cozby,	Lowndesville.
	J. J. Caldwell,	"
	A. Walker,	"
	J. H. Baskin, - - - 4	Mountain View.
Rocky River,	Josiah Patterson,	Cherokee Heights.
	Thos. Cunningham,	Church Hill.
	A. Giles,	Lowndesville.
	John Spear,* - - - - 4	Wilson's Creek.
Laurens C. H.	Dr. J. W. Simpson,	Laurens C. H.
	S. R. Todd, - - - - 2	" "
Bethany,	Maj. G. Byrd,	Huntingdon, Laurens.
	James Templeton, sen.	Tylersville, "
	James Templeton, jun.	Huntingdon, "
	William Mills, - - 4	Scuffletown, "
Warrior's Creek,	Samuel Mills, - - 1	" "
Rocky Spring,	Charles Blakely,	Laurens C. H.
	William Blakely,	" "
	William Spear, - - 3	" "
Rock Church,	Thos. Wier, sen.	Woodville, Abbeville.
	John Blake,	" "
	Dr. E. R. Calhoun,	" "
	John McClellan,	Whitehall, "
	James Gillam,	Lodi, "
	Dr. John Logan,	Stoney Point, "

* Not acting.

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
	William Campbell,	Woodville, Abbeville.
	Capt. R. Cunningham,* 8	Waterloo, Laurens.
Duncan's Creek,	Dr. Thomas Wier, jr.	Huntingdon, Laurens.
	Robert McClintock, 2	Hollands, "
Lebanon,	Dr. J. F. Livingston,	Abbeville C. H.
	Thomas Griffin,	" "
	James Paisley,	Warrenton, Abbeville.
	N. M. Strickland,	Lebanon, "
	Dr. John S. Reid, - 5	" "
Little Mountain,	William McCallister,	Temple of Health, "
	Samuel Walker,	" " "
	A. Wilson Hadden,	" " "
	Elbert Johnston,	" " "
	Robert C. Harknes, 5	" " "
Friendship,	Samuel Austin,	Tumbling Shoals, Lau.
	Isaac Boyd, - - - - 2	Simpson's Mills, "
Varennes,	Dr. Math. Thompson,	Storeville, Anderson,
	Thomas Pennel,	" "
	J. D. Gaillard, - - - 3	" "
Avaleigh,	Chan. Job Johnston,	Newberry C. H.
	Isaac Keller,	" "
	Dr. Geo. W. Glenn, 3	Poplar Grove, Newb'y.
Gilders' Creek,	William Mars,	" "
	William Beard,	" "
	Hiram Glasgow, - 3	Pageville, "
Smyrna,	George Boozer,	Newberry C. H.
	David Clary, - - - - 2	" "
Hopewell,	Joseph C. Matthews,	Calhoun's Mills, Abb.
	John McCelory,	" " "
	William T. Drennan,	" " "
	William McCaslan,	Wideman's P. O. "
	M. O. McCaslan,	" " "
	Henry Fosbrook, - 6	" " "
Willington,	A. Weed,	Calhoun's Mills, "
	A. Houston,	" " "
	John B. Bull,	Willington P. O. "
	Dr. N. Harris,	" " "
	Isaac Bouchillan,	" " "

* Not acting.

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
	Peter Guillsbeau, - 6	Willington P. O., Abb.
Fairview,	Adam Stenhouse,	Fairview, Greenville.
	Alexander Thompson,	" "
	James Dunbar, - - 3	" "
Antioch,	Robert Blakely,	Cashville, Spartanb'g.
	John Anderson,	" "
	William Leonard, - 3	" "
New Harmony,	David Stoddard,	Fountain Inn, Green.
	Robert Gilleland, - 2	" "
Mount Zion,	Peter E. Belotte,	Steeles' P. O., Ander.
	Jacob L. Belotte,	" "
	Andrew J. Liddell, 3	" "
Nazareth,	Samuel N. Evins,	Poolsville, Spartanb'g.
	Andrew Barry,	" "
	James N. Gaston,	New Hope, "
	J. N. Hadden, - - - 4	Spartanburg C. H.
Spartanb'g C. H.	Thomas B. Collins,	" "
	Dr. Samuel Farrow,	" "
	A. C. Jackson, - - - 3	Poolsville, Spartanb'g.
North Pacolet,	William Jackson,	Earlsville.
	Arthur F. Jackson,	Spartanburg C. H.
	Robert W. Clark,	New Prospect.
	Joseph Finger, - - 4	Fingersville.
Anderson C. H.	J. N. Whitner,	Anderson C. H.
	A. O. Norris,	" "
	William Harrison,	" "
	Samuel R. McFall, 4	" "
Liberty Spring,	Matthew Bryson,	Cross Hill.
	William Green,	"
	James Leaman,	"
	A. G. Campbell,	Laurens C. H.
	A. F. Golding, M. D., 5	Spring Grove.
Nazareth,	Not reported.	
Bethesda,	" "	
Long Cane,	" "	

PRESBYTERY OF BETHEL.

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
Bethel,	William Watson,	Bethel, York.
	Joseph Adams,	" "
	William Adams,	" "
	Robert Barber,	" "
	Zenas Kerr,	" "
	Adam Beamguard,	" "
	Josiah J. Willson,	" "
	Arthur A. McKenzie,	" "
	Jas. D. P. Currence, 9	" "
Ebenezer,	Joel Barnett,	Ebenezer, "
	James Carrothers,	" "
	Austin Choat,	" "
	Joseph Douglass,	" "
	James Simril, jun.	" "
	Jonathan Steele,	" "
	Peter Garrison,	" "
	Madison Neely, - - 8	" "
Salem,	Robert Lusk,	Oak Grove, Union.
	Robert G. Davidson,	" "
	John G. Davidson,	" "
	William Plaxico, - 4	" "
Yorkville,	John S. Moore,	Yorkville,
	Eph. A. Crenshaw,	"
	Francis H. Simril, 3	"
Beersheba,	William Brown, sen.,	"
	Hugh Allison,	"
	Hugh Dickey,	"
	Hilleriah McCawl,	"
	Eli Meek,	Meek's Hill, York.
	James Caldwell, - - 6	" "
Unity,	James McKee,	Fort Hill, "
	William White, - - 2	" "
Bullock's Creek,	James Plaxico,	Blairsville, "
	James S. Hemphill,	" "
	Arthur Kirkpatrick,	" "
	Thomas E. Suggs,	Pinckneyville, Union.

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
	George Agnew, - - 5	Sandersville, Chester.
Six Mile Creek,	John M. Doby,	Bell Air, Lancaster.
	Robert Walkup,	Cureton's Store, "
	Henry Anderson, - 3	" "
Waxhaw,	Capt. B. S. Massey,	" "
	John Foster, - - - - 2	Lancasterville.
Lancasterville,	Dr. L. Z. Williamson, 1	"
Cedar Shoals,	Dr. John B. Gaston,	Cedar Shoals, Chester.
	Daniel G. Stinson,	" "
	Lemuel Davidson, 3	" "
Fishing Creek,	Alexander Crawford,	Spring Rock, York.
	J. Hervey Crawford,	" "
	John S. Chambers,	" "
	Robert Miller,	Chesnut Grove, Ches'r.
	John Poag,	" "
	Robert Stringfellow, 6	Chesterville.
Hopewell,	Isaac McFadden,	Coates' Tavern, York.
	William P. McFadden,	" "
	William B. Dunlap,	" "
	A. Shillinglaw, - - 4	" "
Purity,	Maj. John Walker,	Chesterville.
	John Walker,	"
	John Reedy,	"
	Adam Walker, - - 4	"
Concord,	Samuel Banks,	Yonguesville, Fairfi'd.
	John McCullough,	" "
	Alexander Hindman,	" "
	William Wilson,	" "
	John Banks,	Blackstock's, Chester.
	Henry Moore, - - - 6	" "
Shiloh,	Ezekiel Price,	Cherokee Iron Works.
	Martin Mullinax,	" York.
	P. Hainright,	" "
	J. Etters, - - - - - - 4	" "
Catholic,	James Ferguson,	Rocky Creek.
	John Guntharp,	"
	William Hemphill,	Pedensville.
	James King,	"
	William Wylie,	Hazelwood.

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
	John Douglass,	Hazelwood.
	William Marion,	"
	John Torbit,	"
	William Wallace,	Torbit's Store.
	Abraham White,	" "
	Hugh White,	" "
	Simeon Robinson,	" "
	Moses Robinson, - 13	" "
Unionville,	Col. W. K. Clowney,	Unionville.
	William Perry,	"
	C. Brandon, - - - - 3	"
Cane Creek,	Maj. Jos. McJunkin,	"
	Abraham McJunkin,	"
	James McJunkin,	"
	Thomas J. Steene,	"
	Benjamin Gregory,	"
	Dr. C. Young,	"
	R. G. Hobson,	Fishdam, Union.
	Francis Hobson,	" "
	J. H. Hamilton, - - 9	Beaverdam, "
Fairforest,	Richard Thompson,	Jonesville, "
	John Wright,	" "
	Joseph Foster,	" "
	Dr. Samuel Means,	Glenn Springs, Spart.
	George Story,	" " "
	T. P. Story, - - - - 6	" " "
Bethesda,	Samuel Moore,	Brattonsville, York.
	James Moore,	Guthriesville, "
	Samuel Givens,	" "
	John Starr,	Haynesville, "
	William Hanna,	" "
	R. M. Love,	Guthriesville, "
	John M. Lindsay,	" "
	James Williamson, - 8	" "

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Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
Darlington,	John Du Bose,	Darlington C. H.
	W. E. James,	" "
	Samuel W. Du Bose,	" "
	E. W. Green,	" "
	William Law,	" "
	A. Wilson, - - - - - 6	" "
Bishopville,	James M'Callum,	Bishopville, Sumter.
	James A. Carnes,	" "
	John S. Bradley,	" "
	Wm. M'Cutchen, - 4	Mill Grove, "
Mount Zion,	William Wilson,	Mount Clio, "
	Samuel E. Wilson,	" "
	Hugh Wilson, - - - 3	Bradleyville, "
Midway,	Samuel McFadden,	Salem.
	James G. McIntosh,	"
	Samuel A. Burgess,	"
	Edward Epps, - - - 4	"
Sumterville,	Joseph B. White,	Sumterville.
	D. B. McLaurin,	"
	W. M. De Lorme,	"
	Anthony White, - - 4	"
Concord,	R. R. Durant,	Plowden's Mills.
	Henry Spann,	Sumterville.
	Elisha M'Coy,	"
	J. J. Chandler, - - - 4	"
Hopewell,	William T. Wilson,	Jeffries Creek.
	James McPherson,	" "
	James McCown,	" "
	J. Levi Gregg,	" "
	Samuel E. Gregg,	" "
	H. Cameron, - - - - 6	" "
Beaver Creek,	Dr. T. L. Dunlap,	Russell Place.
	Joseph Cunningham,	Liberty Hill.
	J. B. Cureton,	" "
	James Summerville,	" "
	John Barnes,	" "

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
	Zadock Perry,	Liberty Hill.
	James S. Thompson,	Santon.
	Samuel Spence, - - 8	Hanging Rock.
Camden,	James K. Douglas,	Camden.
	C. J. Shannon,	"
	John Workman,	"
	John Rosser,	"
	D. L. De Saussure, 5	"
Cheraw,	Murdoch McLeon,	Cheraw.
	Laurence Prince,	"
	John F. Matheson,	"
	John A. Inglis, - - - 4	"
Brewington,	Wm. Montgomery, sr.	Brewington.
	Thos. Burgess, sr.	"
	J. J. Nelson,	"
	W. T. Brogdon, - - 4	"
Harmony,	M. H. Plowden,	Plowden's Mills.
	Thomas E. Dickey,	" "
	Gabriel Plowden, - 3	" "
Lebanon,	David Milling,	Jackson's Creek, F'ld.
	John Thompson, - - 2	Winnsborough, "
Mount Olivet,	James Johnston,	" "
	A. M. Carothers, M. D.	Mount Olivet, "
	A. Beaty,	Gladden's Grove, "
	R. B. Caldwell, - - 4	" " "
Salem, Black R.	William H. Bradley,	Bradleyville, Sumter.
	Samuel McBride,	" "
	Mat. E. Muldrow, - 3	" "
Indian Town,	Col. David E. Wilson,	China Grove.
	Samuel Scott,	Indian Town.
	William Daniel, - - 3	" "
Winnsborough,	Col. Wm. McCreight,	Winnsboro', Fairfield.
	James McCreight, - 2	" "
Horeb,	James McDill,	" "
	Nathaniel Mavin,	Brown's, "
	Jacob Bookman,	" "
	William Gilbert,	" "
	Charles B. Douglass, 5	Thompson's, "
Aimwell,	John E. Robinson,	Ridgewood.

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
	John M. Goza,	Ridgewood.
	George R. Hunter, - 3	"
Great Pedee,	Benjamin Rogers, - 1	Bennettsville.
Little Pedee,	Michael Carmichael,	Campbell's Bridge.
	Archibald Buie, - - 2	" "
Reedy Creek,	James Olford,	Harlleesville.
	Archibald McGill, - 2	"
Salem, Little R.	Thomas Lauderdale,	Bell's Store, Fairfield.
	James Aiken, - - - - 2	" " "
	Total, - - - - - - 84	
Williamsburg,	Not reported.	
Pine Tree,	" "	

PRESBYTERY OF CHARLESTON.

Churches.	Ruling Elders.	Post-Offices.
2d Pr. Ch. Ch'n.	T. R. Vardell,	Charleston.
	John Dewees,	"
	William Dearing,	"
	William Yeadon,	"
	William C. Dukes,	"
	James M. Caldwell,	"
	D. W. Harrison,	"
	William Adger,	"
	William Harral, - - 9	"
Walterborough.	Col. R. B. Bedon,	Walterborough.
	Archibald Campbell, 2	"
1st Pr. Ch. Col'a.	William Law,	Columbia.
	Sidney Crane,	"
	G. T. Snowden,	"
	James Martin, - - - 4	"
	T. Wells, (not acting,)	"
Beech Island,	Samuel Clarke,	Augusta, Georgia.
	David Ardis, - - - - 2	" "
Boiling Springs,	Col. F. J. Hay,	Barnwell C. H.
	William A. Hay, - 2	" "
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John's Island,	Not reported.	